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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Re the Application of: **Yoshiharu KURODA et al.**

Serial Number: **08/942,415**

Group Art Unit: **2622**

Filed: **October 16, 1997**

Examiner: **Mark WALLERSON**

For: **IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 3, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 3, 2001 of the Primary Examiner.

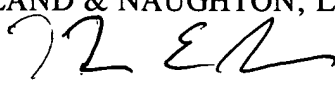
The items checked below are appropriate:

1. xx A petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on May 3, 2001.
 2. xx A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
 3. xx Fee -\$310.00 or ___ Small Entity -\$155.00
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,
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